Facemask not worn or worn incorrectly (nose/mouth not covered) - Lab member not in compliance with Penn’s Universal Mask Precautions policy

A surgical mask or Penn-branded cotton facemask must always be worn in laboratories. The surgical mask or Penn-Branded cotton facemask must cover your nose and mouth, even when alone in the lab.

Personnel are not maintaining at least 6 feet of separation between themselves and others.

Staff must always keep 6 food distance except when briefly passing in the hallway or exiting rooms. For example, if you need to review data with a colleague, use web conferencing rather than meeting in person.

Inappropriate lab attire

Proper lab attire consisting of long-pants and closed-toed shoes (as well as lab coats, gloves, and safety glasses) must be worn when working at the bench, in a procedure room, at the fume hood, or when handling chemical or biological materials. Shorts and sandals may not be worn into the lab even under a lab coat. Lab members who do not wear long pants to the lab should keep long pants in the lab or cotton scrubs that can be worn over shorts or under skirts.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) not worn

Personal protective equipment (PPE) which includes lab coats, gloves and safety glasses must be worn when working with chemicals or biohazardous materials. A lab coat should always be worn in the lab except when you are at your write-up desk. The Principal Investigator must provide this equipment and enforce its use. Additional information regarding PPE is available on the EHRS website.
Food or Drink was present in the lab

Eating or drinking in lab can result in the accidental consumption of hazardous materials. Food and drink are not permitted in the laboratory.

Non-Penn-Approved Mask worn - Lab members are not in compliance with Penn's Universal Mask Precautions policy

A homemade or self-purchased mask cannot be worn in lab. These face coverings, even if made with cotton, can vary widely in droplet protection. To ensure adequate mask performance Penn has standardized surgical masks as the primary mask choice in the lab as they perform better and have a lower breathing resistance than cotton face coverings. The Penn-branded cotton facemask may also be worn in the lab.